

Paquette

THE COMMISSIONER Before taking up those individual witnesses I think it would be better for us to have the principal leaders examined first, and get through with them first.

I would like to start with Mr. Gignac to morrow morning, and in the afternoon we can have Mr. Girard, and then we can go on with Mr. Culettee, the President. Will you be here to morrow morning, Mr. Gignac?

MR. GIGNAC I will be here, but I did not know that I would be called upon as a witness here. I was a little surprised to be called here, as I thought the Commission would sit in Magog. Now that I see what is being brought before the Commission, I am not very well prepared to give my evidence just now.

THE COMMISSIONER There is no preparation necessary. All that you are expected to do is to tell the truth and answer such questions on statements of fact as may be submitted to you. You do not require any preparation.

MR. GIGNAC But, there has been something said here this afternoon, in connection with which I have proof to the contrary. I have not that proof here with me.

THE COMMISSIONER My idea is that to morrow we should take up your evidence, and then any proof that you might wish to bring later on we can hear. My idea is to hold sittings at Magog as well as here, if

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